

THE DECATUR MORNING REVIEW.

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DECATUR, ILL., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1884.

10 CTS. PER WEEK

Giving Away Cook Stoves

Good Prizes for a little Good Guessing.

We to-day place on exhibition at our store a Glass Globe filled with beans, and offer the following prizes to customers making best guess at number of beans. The filling of globe was left to disinterested persons, as will be seen by the following certificate:

Certificate of Committee:

We, the undersigned have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the Hardware Store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, in this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.—[D. S. SHELLABARGER, of D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Mills; JAMES FREEMAN, of Freeman Bros.' boots and shoes; F. L. HAYS, of F. L. Hays & Co.'s Dry Goods.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased. Should there be a tie between two or more, the committee will decide by lot.

LIST OF PRIZES: Best guess, 1 No. 38 Champion Monitor cook stove; 3d best, No. 3-18 Family Garland cook stove; 2d best, 1 Nevelty Clothes Wringer; 4th best 1 Ladies' French carpet sweater.

Names of the prize winners will be made public as soon after December 21st as the committee can count the beans and determine the prize gessers.

Beans will be counted and prizes guessed determined by same committee.

We have a Large Fresh Stock of

General Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c.,

—And the Finest Assortment of—

STOVES!

In the State, which we offer at Bottom Prices. Come and see us.

Ferguson & Dillehunt

STOP AND LOOK!

We mean at the

BANKRUPT STOCK

of goods of the late firm of

DINNEEN & DOYLE!

Now on sale regardless of cost.

BOOTS!

SHOES!

CLOTHING!

HATS AND CAPS!

FURNISHING GOODS

And everything carried in a general store. SLIPPERS 5 cents. Overcoats at half price, and unparalleled bargains in every thing. Again we say,

STOP AND LOOK!

And buy with a little money and almost without price.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

Dinneen & Doyle's old stand E. Eldorado St.

For One Evening Only W. R. C.

—The Ladies of—

The Ladies (aid to the Grand Army of the Republic) will give

St. John's Aid Society

—Will give a—

A GRAND FAIR AND FESTIVAL

ON

THURSDAY, April 17,

—At—

The Tabernacle.

Fancy articles as well as those of utility will be sold, also cut flowers, potted plants, needlework, mystery, ice cream and various other attractions. Admission 10 cents. A beautiful Arbor de Banzatto. Admission 10 cents.

On Friday, April 18th,

they will serve a GOOD DINNER from 11 to 2 o'clock—35 cents. No Admission charged.

Goodman's Full Band in Attendance.

Refreshments Served in Abundance,

Admission to Tabernacle 15 cents.

Lehigh Coal

Of the very best quality, on hand and for sale in quantities to suit, at Mc Clelland's, 112 Main.

\$10.00 all wool suits, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. alldf

Base Ball.

A bat, ball, and cap, given away with every boy's suit, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. alldf

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 25w1

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. alldf

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorechester Mass.

The question now worrying the souls of many is, "will Mayor Lake vote for license?" He is unpledged, except by influence, and many think he could vote for "high license" without any serious break of conscience.

THE REVIEW suggests that Muzzy's running qualities would make him a proper candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket. The only trouble is that his candidacy would interfere with Bro. Mosser's aspirations.

AL. MORGAN is coming in for a large share of the blame for the result of the late election, because of the location of his saloon. But it must be admitted that AL has kept as quiet and reputable a saloon as any one in the city. The local statesmen will have to think of other reasons.

A TEXAS paper has a column for the ladies which it heads "Powder and Bang." It strikes us that the same heading would be appropriate for several columns of a newspaper published in a country where guns and pistols are so generally carried and so freely and indiscriminately used as they are in the Lone Star State.

MR. BRENNEMAN is reported to have recently said that he "would like to see the size of the Democrat's head he would vote for." Mr. Brenneman has never been noted for voting for democrats, but is justly regarded as being a pretty shrewd fellow. But the above remark would not indicate this, spoken at this time, and with the apparent animus.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Country Reporters.

Warrensburg.

Samuel Ritebie, esq., has received a notary public's commission, so if any of the citizens of Warrensburg or vicinity want any papers acknowledged they will find the square notary, as well as live stock merchant, and meat dispenser, ever ready to answer all questions in his lines of business, and to give candid opinions on all current subjects.

Our city election took place yesterday, and was rather a warm contest. The "Reform" ticket was triumphant, and the old board, which was charged with corruption of all kinds, was retired. The new officers promise a radical reform of abuses, and they will now have a chance of making their promise good and attesting the sincerity of their professions and pretensions. Your correspondent believes they will do it.

Our village has about run the cycle of a social and ecclesiastical year. Easter is over, having been observed with appropriate and impressive services and ceremonies. In both our churches sermons were preached, the prominent features of subject of which had special reference to the resurrection of Christ. In the Church of God the Sunday school had Easter services in the evening, which were very fine, and largely attended—the house being crowded. The singing was the best our people have ever been favored with, and the exercises by the little folks were very interesting, reflecting great credit alike upon them and their teachers.

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Mr. J. W. Perryman and wife Sundayed in Clinton.

Mr. Frank Murphy and sister, of Harristown, have been visiting friends there this week.

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The seats are now being put in the Christian church, and it will be ready for public worship before very long.

Mr. Strat. Axton, of Maroa, is said to be making arrangements to open a drug store in our town in the near future.

We are being greatly benefitted by the fast mail—the Chicago papers now arriving some five hours earlier than formerly.

Mr. Steve Hotchins, of Kenney, has contracted with the city authorities of Springfield to furnish them six hundred car loads of gravel, to be used in the improvement of the streets of the state capital.

O. Williams and George Watson were arrested here on Tuesday morning for stealing a span of mules from C. Harting, near Elkhart, Logan county. They drove into town and offered them for sale so cheap as to arouse suspicion. Shortly after they came, a dispatch was received by our city marshal, informing him of the theft, and describing the stolen property. The scamps were accordingly "pulled" and taken to Mt. Pulaski, where they were given a hearing and plead guilty. They were conveyed to Lincoln and lodged in jail. K.

Blue Mound.

Miss Pratt, daughter of Dr. Pratt, went to Decatur to day.

Ed. Lamont has opened his tile yard, and anticipates a big business.

Mr. D. Seibertling and wife, of this city, are visiting friends in Decatur.

Miss Nellie Hendrix dismissed her school to day, in order to attend her sister's wedding in Decatur.

E. W. Heilman, Pres.

Wm. Stover is thinking and talking of opening a butcher shop or meat market in our village.

Our city election on Tuesday resulted in the success of the prohibitionists. No saloons will be licensed in Blue Mound this year.

We have had temperance lectures here every evening for more than a week, but now that the election is over, we may have a cessation of hostilities for a season.

Miss Gussie Lewis is having her millinery store handsomely painted. Mr. C. D. Lilliston is doing the work, and he is a first class artist with the brush.

Mrs. E. Goffinet is in Decatur to day.

JOHNNIE ROBBINS.

April 15th.

MACON.

Mrs. Laura A. Hoy is visiting her mother-in-law at Yantville, Shelby county, who is very ill with erysipelas.

Webb & Lewis have just finished shipping their oats, of which they had some thirty ear loads. S. G. Lewis, of the firm of Webb & Lewis, left Monday, the 7th inst., for Leithium Springs, Mo., to test the efficacy of their medicinal properties. Hopes are entertained that Mr. Lewis will soon return home and hearty.

Married, on the 10th inst., Benjamin B. Hill, engineer of the North elevator, in this city, and Miss Jeanie Fry, daughter of Jessie Fry, formerly of Decatur, but now of this city. The ceremony was performed by E. H. Kitch, pastor of the Lutheran church. On the same day Ed. Dunkle, of Macon, and Miss M. J. Widick, of Macon.

Sherman Heckler and wife had a wool-pulling match last Friday night in which Sherman got a handful of hair pulled out and two black eyes. Sherman says Het is about to have her rights, regardless of the shade he carries over his optics; and Het says she will send him where the whang doddle mourneth, if he fools with her rights.

NUNDEX PACUM.

April 14th, 1884.

Lake City.

Mr. Garrett Wining talks of going to Kansas soon.

Miss Leunie Morrow is visiting her aunt, near Lovington, this week.

Frank Burns has been engaged to teach the school in district No. 4.

Many of our farmers are engaged in putting in tilings. Most of the tile comes from Decatur.

Mrs. Esther McMullan will commence the spring term of school in the Sunnyside district to day.

Mrs. Lillian Blain, our music teacher, has gone back to Indiana. She has many friends, here who regret her departure from our midst.

Mr. Albert F. Smith, editor of the State Sentinel, is announced to deliver an address on temperance (or intemperance) in the church in our little village this (Wednesday) evening.

Sheriff Foster, of Montric county, has been around among the boys, and some of them have received legal invitations to attend the next term of circuit court at Sullivan.

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The Philomathem.

The regular weekly meeting of the Philomathem Society will be held at the high school this evening. The meeting will be open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. The following programme of exercises has been arranged, which will be carried out to the letter, and the meeting will doubtless prove interesting and instructive:

Deonation.....Chas. Denton
Decumation.....Fritz Westerman
Decumation.....Misses Freeman and Adams
Decumation.....Miss Perry Wenzel
Local Solo.....Miss Anna Ehrman
Recitation.....Miss Anna Ehrman
Dochumation.....Miss Anna Ehrman
Vocal Solo.....Howard Miller
Lectures.....Leo Heilman

It is believed that the trustees have more influence than the trustees. Alternative, Max Westerman and Ed. Bradley, affirmative, John Murphy and Harry Burstead.

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V. BARBER

Has Concluded to Close Out the

White Front

BANKRUPT

Stock of, CLOTHING

— AND —

Furnishing Goods!

We hang our Banner on the OUT-
ER WALL.

BARGAIN HUNTERS COME ON!

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

—Revolving Sign Near Post Office
c12.

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S. C. HATCH & BRO.

Respectfully announce that owing to the rush of orders for Easter, we will not have a formal Opening. Goods placed on sale as soon as received. We show the largest stock, the best assortment, and make better prices than any other House. Careful inspection is solicited. Miss Acel Hawkes in charge.

Fleury, the French Cutter!

What Others Do Well, We Do Better!

Our maxim in reference to our Boys' and Children's department, we can fit and suit the boys in every line commencing with the school grade of suits at \$2.75, to fine dress suits; also to match white and fancy shirts, neckwear and hats and caps.

FOR CHILDREN: Kilt suits in different styles and grades; short pants suits ranging from \$2 up; shirt waists from 25 cts., and a nice line of hats and caps.

SEE OUR BASE BALL OUTFIT!

Given away with every boy's or child's suit, consisting of Ball, Bat and Cap. When looking at the above lines, don't forget our general stock is large and complete.

THE BOYS' FRIEND!

Fleury, the French Cutter!

One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, Cor. Old Square.

143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

W.M. A. BRIDGES, HOUSH & SIGN PAINTER, Paper Hanger and Decorator.

Ground and Ornamental Glass Work
to Order.

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THE REVIEW.

JACK & WICK Proprietors

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Washington Banker Prefers Serious Charges Against Judge Advocate-General Swain.

A Bill Authorizing the Issue of Silver Certificates of Small Denominations to be Reported.

Continuance in the House of the Debate on the Tariff Bill—The Day in the Senate.

Other Capital Notes.

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A. E. Bateman, of the firm of Bateman & Co., bankers of this city, filed with the Secretary of War yesterday a letter, in which he says: "It becomes my duty to prefer charges against General George C. Swain, of the United States army, for fraud and for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. I stand ready to appear before the said court and give evidence in support of the above charges upon the banking house of Bateman & Co., of which I am a member. Some two years ago said D. G. Swain, having deposited the sum of \$10,000 in gold, deposited for the War a simple certificate at his credit to have in case an accident should befall him. This amount was checked out, our sum being taken off, to which a number of outlays, such as drawing down the money out, and a settlement having been made, he negotiated and transferred the due bill for the amount to certain parties in this city. I am further ready to prove that said D. G. Swain assisted to negotiate armypay vouchers with our firm which he knew to be fraudulent, and duplicates of outstanding accounts were forged and presented to us, and were accepted by us, and that he was ordered for the trial of said D. G. Swain on the charges preferred. I desire, when it is ordered, that the trial be postponed other than during the trial of the above unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

General Swain declared that there was not a word of truth in the charges. He said he had deposited the money with Bateman and taken a due-bill for the amount, which due-bill he had afterward disposed of to the contractors who built his house, but that at the time the due-bill was thus disposed of by him the money was on deposit in the bank. He denies that the deposit was checked out by him, charges Bateman with attempting to blackmail him, and says he has brought these charges in order to get out of paying the amount of this due bill.

THE CURRENCY.

The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures has instructed Representative Lacy to report favorably his bill to prohibit the issue of Treasury notes less than five dollars, and to provide for the issue of one dollar, two dollar, and five dollar silver certificates. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for the Secretary of the Treasury to print and issue Treasury notes of a smaller denomination than five dollars, and any holder of standard silver dollars or silver certificates may deposit the same with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States in sums of not less than \$50 and receive therefor silver certificates of the denominations, at the option of the holder, of \$1, \$2 and \$5. Provided, that nothing therein contained shall interfere with the issues of silver certificates of other denominations as now provided by law. The following section of the original bill was struck out by a vote of 5 to 4: "Provided, that whenever the standard silver dollars in the Treasury not held for the redemption of silver certificates of the denominations of one and two dollars shall exceed the sum of \$20,000,000, the Secretary of the Treasury may suspend the coinage of standard silver dollars provided for in the act of February 28, 1878, during the period that such excess continues to exist." The yeas were Bland, Bovard, Pusey, Lanham and Belford, nays—Hardy, Lacy and Chase.

CELEBRATING THEIR FREEDOM. The anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated by the colored people here yesterday by a procession that eclipsed in all particularity that ever preceded it. The number in line must have approached ten thousand. The military display was exceedingly creditable, and religious, social and other organizations were in line, either on horseback, in carriages and wagons or on foot. The streets were thronged, many houses were decorated with flags, and the city presented a holiday appearance.

IN THE NEWS.

Mrs Russell opened the tariff debate in the House yesterday morning with an elaborate speech, in which she declared that the interest of the country would best be served by letting tariff legislation alone for the present. This will be a challenge to right, and the coming campaign will be fought in part, if not in the main, on the tariff. It stood ready to go to the people on the tariff policy adjusted so as to give revenue to the Government and protection to all industries in the country, and the duty to which the wheat-growing industry was subjected by the combination of India and Russia and predicted that within five years the agricultural interests would be demanding an increased duty on wheat.

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THE REVIEW.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

"Felicia" to-night.

The miners have resumed work.

Burt's Gents' Waukenphasts at L. Ferriss & Co.'s, alldf.

Go to the tabernacle to-night and see the baby show.

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House, alldf. Evans, Bryant & Hoey's "Motors" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Some of the license men are still hopeful, but on very poor grounds, it see us.

The prospects are that there will be no saloons in Macon county after May 10th.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's. Telephone 21. 38df.

The state convention has adjourned and the delegates are wandering back home.

New spring and summer underwear, at Fleury's One Price Clothing house, apr2-if.

J. M. Bell has made reduced prices on California fruits and canned goods, alldlw.

English Waukenphast style gents' shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s, alldf.

Mt. Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice, 38df.

Don't forget that Rose Eytine will appear at the opera house on Friday evening, in "Felicia."

Al. Morgan thinks that he will now give his entire attention to his proposed base ball club.

A portion of the floor in the gentleman's waiting room at the Union depot, is being relaid.

Five cents for a \$5 gold-piece at the tabernacle on Friday, April 18th, from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m.

J. M. Bell has choice roasted coffee and tea, the best in the market for the money, alldlw.

Neckwear in all the latest styles and shades at Fleury's One Price Clothing house, apr4-if.

The buys a nice parcels shirt, with separate collars and cuffs, at Fleury's, corner old square, alldf.

Fancy parcels shirts, with or without collars attached, at Fleury's One Price Clothing house, apr4-if.

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephone 50df.

The republican state convention failed to place any men on their ticket from the Southern part of the state.

The "Metors" that will appear here to-morrow evening are said to be one of the finest companies on the road.

Spring shoes, best quality, and lowest prices in the city, at the large and popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., aprif.

For stylish trimmed hats and bonnets, in all durable goods, Mrs. M. L. McDonald takes the lead as usual, apif-d&wif.

The undertakers have not had much to do lately. It's hard lines on them, but speaks well for the health of the community.

A Japanese woman dresses her hair only once in four days. This gives the rest of the family an occasional glance at the mirror.

Charles Stevens was arrested by Marshal Mason yesterday for using obscene and abusive language. He will be tried to-day.

Yesterday was a balmy day, and caused the street loafers to come forth in large numbers and bask in the bright sunshine.

Ferguson & Dilhant have all kinds of swine cord for macramé purposes. Call and see, No. 123 North Water street, feb24-if.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald introduces to many millinery patrons, Miss Morgan, of Chicago, who as an artist in her line has no superior, apif d&wif.

The theatrical season is fast drawing to a close, and the amusement lovers should not fail to attend the performance of "Felicia" by Rose Eytine, this evening.

There is some talk of organizing a "Son's of Veterans" association in this city, and a meeting will be held on Monday evening with that object in view.

The members of the colored lodge of Old Fellow, with their wives and families, participated in a picnic over Koenigsberg & O'Neill's new building, last evening. They had an immense time.

The closing of the saloons will have some effect on the electric light company. A great many of them are subscribers, and will have no further use for the lights when their leases run out.

Miss Morgan, of Chicago, has arrived, and will assume her position as head trimmer in Mrs. McDonald's popular millinery house, Tuesday morning, April 8th, No. 126 East Main street, apif d&wif.

The well known strengthening properties of Iron combined with other tonics and a most perfect nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion, dim.

Shelbyville was treated to a small social sensation the other day. Mrs. Catherine Young, aged fifty-three years, obtained a divorce from her husband, and in less than half an hour after the divorce was granted she was married to Mr. J. R. Starner, a worthy farmer about the same age.

The invitation: "Come, for all things

are now ready," would have been very appropriate in her case, for as soon as the divorce was granted she went to the county clerk's office, accompanied by Mr. Starner, where the license was made out and the ceremony performed by the county judge in "the shake of a sheep's tail."

The pleasant days bring out the ladies, who are fond of the healthy exercise of horse-back riding. There are many good-riders in this city among the fair sex, and when out for a gallop they attract general attention.

The St. John's Aid society will give a skating carnival at the tabernacle to-morrow evening, for which Goodman's band will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served and a glorious time is in store for those who attend.

The cutting off of \$13,000 of the city's revenue derived from the saloons may have some bearing on a few of the improvements proposed for this year. They were laid out with a view of the city's receiving those who attend.

Orrin A. Carpenter was seen at his elevator grounds to-day. He seems to be acquiring confidence and ventures more among the people now. He met two or three of his friends to-day and saluted them with warm greetings—Lincoln Journal.

The news of the prohibition success in Decatur has started a grand boom here among prohibitionists for A. F. Smith as member of the legislature, and the Logan delegation to the prohibition convention will be sold for him—Lincoln Times.

The Alert Hook and Ladder company made a rapid run to the fire last night, going from their house on East Eldorado street to the scene of the conflagration, in ten minutes. The boys are hustlers, and when duty calls them, they are not afraid of exerting themselves.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find in it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, &c., that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood, caused by sea-diet and life on board ship, alldw!

Some fellow displayed his mesmerizing powers at the opera house yes terday for the benefit of school children, who were admitted for ten cents per head. Each one was presented with a ticket entitling them to a prize. They were all highly entertained.

Harry Gillis, the popular Wabash engineer, recently run from Litchfield to this city, in an hour and twenty-five minutes, making eight full stops on the way. Harry's engine, "The Maid of Aran," is a perfect machine, and he is about as near a perfect engineer as one gets.

The "Metors" will appear at the opera house on Saturday evening, and promise to give a rich and racy entertainment. The company is spoken of in the most flattering terms by the press and public. They conclude their entertainment with a laughable comedy, entitled, "The Book Agent."

It is a good role to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used. alldw!

The case of the People vs. Lute Sears, charged with illegal voting was called for trial before "Squire" Currie yesterday afternoon, State Attorney Johnson appearing for the prosecution and Attorney Hugh Clegg for the defendant. Sears proved by three witnesses that he had boarded at Mrs. Mollie Smith's in the Third ward, since the 27th of September, and was therefore discharged. A good many witnesses were examined for the prosecution.

Rene Reckert, Sarah Denert and Mollie Fare were arrested on Wednesday afternoon, and were given a hearing before "Squire" Lowry yesterday.

They were charged with disorderly conduct, and each one was fined \$5 and costs in default of which they were sentenced to jail. The Denert woman afterward paid her fine.

The current fulfillment of biblical prophecy, and the establishment of a scientific belief over materialistic doubt.

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JOSEPH COOK.

"The Seven Modern Wonders of the World."

His Lecture the Eighth Wonder in Length and Depth.

Joseph Cook, whose dwelling place is in cultured Boston, completed the Y. M. C. A. Lecture course last night, by his lecture on "The Seven Modern Wonders of the World." His reputation, being almost world wide, brought out one of the largest audiences of the season. The opera house was literally packed, and although some of the audience at first failed to grasp his thoughts, and to be attracted by his logic, the verdict was, "It was the best of the course." Mr. Cook is not a magnet talker, yet he is one of great force. He has a way of saying unpleasant truths which brings conviction. He must have been roughly handled by the news papers, for he cannot pass a opportunity to strike at them, and he is a fearless hitter on all questions.

By way of preface he spoke of the ancient wonders of the world, all works of man, but it was not his purpose to discuss them. Also, of wonders in nature—mountains, plains, lakes, waterfalls, the ocean, the heavens, particularly as viewed from the equator, but it was not upon these that he would dwell, but the glories of the moral heavens—in which the movements of events were a conspiracy with God behind it. The universe was governed according to nature's law, not by it. We look upon the heavens and are filled with awe because of their magnitude, and we believe they are God's work, and the page of history is as certainly God's work as the universe. The web of events is woven with many threads of natural lives, and looking upon God's design, we should carry it out by imitating the pattern. He spoke of international reform; the self-reformation of nations—illustrating by China, Japan, India and Syria. Japan may yet, with her arm in God's hand, become the rudder of Asia.

He spoke of the Chinese, and their civilization as differing from what we have learned of them here by contact with the few, or from the "sand lot" grader. He said that the colonial era of the world was closing and that the action of the world was over. It was the will of God there should not be any more barbarians.

He dwelt upon the parallel advance of education, and the improvement of government. Our government with all the rockings of corruption in our cities and high places still leads the column. He spoke of the stench of municipal misrule in Cincinnati, Chicago and New York, but he forgot Boston. He said that the last ingredient of the mixture of Shakespeare's hog was baboon's blood, and that our municipal caldron's had too much baboon's blood in them. He spoke of the moral confederation of nations for the settlement of difficulties by arbitration, and showed his political preferences for Edmunds and Lincoln, or Blaine and Lincoln, although he had just concluded a scathing description of corrupt rulers in cities, and the arrogance of the liquor traffic, yet Blaine's record is far from free from the taint of corruption, and Edmunds takes his toddy at stated periods every day, while Bliden is the personification of reform as shown by his breaking up the rings that infested New York while he was governor. (Joseph Cook is a better republican than practical reformer.) He spoke of the triumphs of Christianity—and handled the so-called liberal leagues roughly. Also the current fulfillment of biblical prophecy, and the establishment of a scientific belief over materialistic doubt.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

County Clerk Hardy went to Natick yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

LICENSED TO WED.

STEVENS—STRICKLY—James W. Stevens, of Tullyville, and Miss Susan Strickly, of Morrisville, were licensed to wed.

MARRIED.

STEVENS—STRICKLY—At the United Brethren parsonage in the city, on Thursday, April 17th, by Rev. H. W. Tradition, M. A., W. Morris and Miss Susan Strickly, of Tullyville.

Robbery.

Mrs. M. K. Carroll was arrested yesterday on a state warrant sworn out by M. K. Carroll charging her with the theft of \$200. It was placed in Marshal Mason's hands and he effected the arrest in the afternoon assisted by Officer Condon. Mrs. Carroll was lodged in jail and \$200 was found on her person, which she at first denied having in her possession. It is charged that she entered her former husband's room on Wednesday night, and took \$200 from his pants pocket. Marshal Mason had some difficulty in locating her, but finally discovered that she was at Mrs. Cain's house, near the depot. She refused at first to accompany the officer, but consented after parleying a little and went quietly enough. Her preliminary hearing will probably take place to-day.

The dramatic event for this month will be the appearance here on Friday evening of the Great Emotional Actress Rose Eytine, in the Union Square theatre success, "Felicia," the press of every city speaking in the highest terms of this company and play, and all lovers of fine drama should not fail to be present. Seats are now selling; prices, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.

The general A. O. Vincent, of Milton Junction, Wisconsin, arrived in the city yesterday, armed with a plug of "Spear Head" tobacco about the size of a fence board, and the most excellent quality. Vincent and his immense plug of tobacco, are well known throughout the northwest, and his invitation to "fresh up" does not often go unheeded.

Our worthy friend, Mr. J. C. Colvin, of Latham, is excellent authority on any subject upon which he ventures an opinion. His latest dissertation is upon the subject of "Screws," and it is well displayed a good deal of sound sense, as well as sentiment and humor. The scent of Limburger cheese is the scent that made him the central figure in a rather scent-sational episode re-scent-ly. He has a dog that is "some on scents," but he isn't worth a cent" in scenting the scent of loud Limburger. From the beginning of the cent-ry down to the cent-ennial there was no such dog in the country, but he has been "sent" to the rear" as comparatively scent-less. Mr. C. solemnly declares that any fellow who would put high-scent-ed Limburger into a friend's pocket while in company with young ladies, should be sent to prison or stung to death by centipedes.

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give a skating carnival at the tabernacle on Saturday evening, in which they will be assisted by Manager Van Allen, of the rink. Goodman's band will furnish music, and there is not the slightest doubt that it will be the